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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65512

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Group Art Unit: 1637

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Examiner: Jezia RILEY

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For:

BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD

USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present Amendment is timely filed on March 19, 2007 in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, since March 18, 2007 is a Sunday.

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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